

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/782,045	PENCIL ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7, 9, 8 and 10-21 (renumbered as 1-21 respectively).
  3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
    - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),<br/>Paper No./Mail Date <u>3/15/04</u></li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application</li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br/>Paper No./Mail Date _____.</li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment</li> <li>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.</li> </ol> |
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1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to show or fairly suggest a method and apparatus for reducing periodic intensity variation in a video image having the combinations as claimed, including rotating a plurality of input signals to a video display circuit so that each input signal in the plurality of input signals is repeatedly sequentially shifted, converting each input signal from digital to analog and amplifying each signal and separating each amplified signal to produce a plurality of output signals, each output signal in the plurality of output signals having an amplitude matching a corresponding input signal, as recited in claims 1 and 17. In addition, the prior art fails to show or fairly suggest an apparatus for reducing periodic intensity variation in a video image having the combination claimed, including a plurality of input signals, each input signal in the plurality of input signals representing a column of video image data, a first cross-point switch receiving the plurality of input signals, the first cross-point switch repeatedly sequentially shifting each input signal through an analog circuit portion, the analog circuit portion including sets of components each having a digital to analog converter and an operational amplifier, and a second cross-point switch receiving the amplified output of the analog circuit portion, the second cross-point switch separating each amplified output to produce an output signal, such that each output signal has an amplitude that matches a corresponding input signal, as recited in claim 10. Further, the prior art fails to show or fairly suggest a method of reducing periodic intensity variation in a video image, having the combination

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as claimed, including providing a plurality of analog input signals to a video display system, rotating the plurality of analog input signals so that each input signal is repeatedly sequentially shifted to produce a plurality of output signals, and demultiplexing and amplifying the plurality of output signals, wherein each output signal in the plurality of output signals has an amplitude matching a corresponding input signal, as recited in claim 21.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sherrie Hsia whose telephone number is (571) 272-7347.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Ometz can be reached on (571) 272-7593.

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